

Weekly Coal Production

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Highlights

Production of bituminous coal and lignite in the week ended March 17, 1984, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, was 18,536,000 short tons. This was an increase of 563,000 short tons, or 3.1 percent from production in the previous week. Production in the corresponding week of 1983 was 14,924,000 short tons. Bituminous coal and lignite production from January 1 through March 17, 1984, totaled 186,165,000 short tons, 13.4 percent above production in the same period of 1983.

Production of Pennsylvania anthracite in the week ended March 17, 1984, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, was 94,000 short tons, an increase of 3,000 short tons or 3.3 percent from production in the previous week. Production in the corresponding week of 1983 was 58,000 short tons. Anthracite production from January 1 through March 17, 1984, totaled 933,000 short tons, 39.0 percent above production for the same period of 1983.

Figure 1. Production of Bituminous Coal and Lignite, 1984 (Million Short Tons)

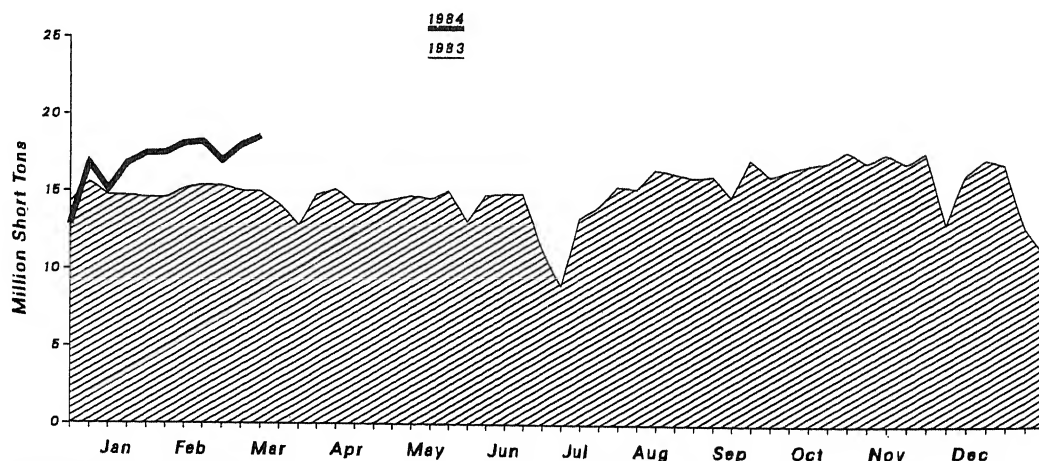


Table 1. Production of Bituminous Coal and Lignite (Thousand Short Tons)

	Week Ending			Year to Date		Percent Change
	3/17/84 ^a	3/10/84 ^a	3/19/83 ^a	3/17/84 ^a	3/19/83 ^a	
Total Production	18,536	17,973	14,924	186,165	164,131	+13.4
Railroad Carloadings	121,105	117,310	99,197	1,203,176	1,081,519	

^aPreliminary.

Source: Weekly carloading reports, Car Service Division, Association of American Railroads.

Table 2. Production of
Bituminous Coal and
Lignite, by State
(Thousand Short Tons)

State	Week Ending		
	March 17, 1984 ^a	March 10, 1984 ^a	March 19, 1983 ^a
Alabama	565	575	432
Alaska	24	23	18
Arizona	-	-	200
Arkansas	4	4	4
Colorado	343	362	338
Georgia	5	5	-
Illinois	1,360	1,317	1,180
Indiana	744	741	616
Iowa	11	11	7
Kansas	17	17	15
Kentucky			
Eastern	2,377	2,337	1,785
Western	962	946	732
Total	3,339	3,283	2,517
Maryland	84	80	37
Missouri	124	115	81
Montana	680	688	503
New Mexico	523	438	384
North Dakota	435	438	353
Ohio	852	813	624
Oklahoma	119	119	94
Pennsylvania	1,281	1,190	1,228
Tennessee	156	159	136
Texas	922	894	689
Utah	339	339	269
Virginia	841	788	653
Washington	95	93	87
West Virginia	2,982	2,859	2,149
Wyoming	2,691	2,622	2,310
Total	18,536	17,973	14,924
^a Preliminary. Source: Weekly carloading reports, Car Service Division, Association of American Railroads, and selected State agencies.			



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Weekly Coal Production provides timely information on coal: current statistics on the production of anthracite, bituminous coal, and lignite are provided each week; monthly and annual statistics on coal consumption, production, stocks, imports, and exports, and related supply and demand data are provided as they become available.

Weekly Coal Production is intended for use by the coal industry, the press, State and Federal Governments, policy makers, consumers, and analysts. Weekly coal production estimates are based on current trends in weekly rail carloadings of coal and current coal production trends as reported in *Coal Distribution* (Form EIA-6), monthly and quarterly coal production reports from State mine agencies, and *Coal Production Annual* (Form EIA-7a).

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